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APPLICATION OF: King, et al.

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TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS OF  
THE *MYCOPLASMA HYOPNEUMONIAE*  
mhp3 GENE AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on October 3, 2002, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on January 3, 2003, be extended by 1 month, such that it expires on February 3, 2003.

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